

174238-2026 - Result

Ireland – Social research services – Research: Exploring the factors behind the growth in demand for special school and special class places

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Contract or concession award notice – standard regime
Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: National Council for Special Education

Email: caroline.mckeown@ncse.ie

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law, controlled by a central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: Education

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Research: Exploring the factors behind the growth in demand for special school and special class places

Description: The NCSE wishes to commission a research study to explore the reasons why and the factors that have led to the significant growth in demand for special class and special school places in Ireland in the past two decades and in particular since 2015.

Procedure identifier: b755e885-d3dc-4903-9e31-aae75fe2a39c

Previous notice: 9df5d2bc-ff60-4055-a6c6-7ecbfcd699f2-01

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79315000 Social research services

Additional classification (cpv): 79311400 Economic research services, 79300000 Market and economic research; polling and statistics, 73110000 Research services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Mid-East (IE062)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 90 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: Research: Exploring the factors behind the growth in demand for special school and special class places

Description: The NCSE wishes to commission a research study to explore the reasons why and the factors that have led to the significant growth in demand for special class and special school places in Ireland in the past two decades and in particular since 2015.

Internal identifier: 0

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79315000 Social research services

Additional classification (cpv): 79311400 Economic research services, 79300000 Market and economic research; polling and statistics, 73110000 Research services

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Mid-East (IE062)

Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 15 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 90 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: Fulfilment of social objectives

Description: Research to support inclusive education

Social objective promoted: Other

Innovation procurement: The procured works, supplies or services involve research and development activities.

5.1.8. Accessibility criteria

Accessibility criteria for persons with disabilities are not included because the procurement is not intended for use by natural persons

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: MEAT

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (decimal, exact)

Award criterion number: 1

Category of award fixed criterion: Fixed value (total)

Award criterion number: 1 000

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: National Council for Special Education

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: The High Court of Ireland

6. Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 90 000,00 EUR

6.1. Result lot identifier: LOT-0001

Winner selection status: At least one winner was chosen.

6.1.2. Information about winners

Winner:

Official name: Hibernia College

Tender:

Tender identifier: 000097078

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001

Value of the tender: 90 000,00 EUR

The tender was ranked: yes

Rank of the tender: 1

Subcontracting: No

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: 438081

Date on which the winner was chosen: 10/03/2025

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 10/02/2026

6.1.4. Statistical information

Received tenders or requests to participate:

Type of received submissions: Tenders

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 10

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: National Council for Special Education

Registration number: na

Postal address: 1-2 Mill Street

Town: Trim

Postcode: C15 P2KC

Country subdivision (NUTS): Mid-East (IE062)

Country: Ireland

Email: caroline.mckeown@ncse.ie

Telephone: 01 6033200

Internet address: <https://www.ncse.ie>

Buyer profile: <https://www.ncse.ie>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Hibernia College
Size of the economic operator: Small
Registration number: na
Town: Dublin
Postcode: D02 KA44
Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)
Country: Ireland
Email: dcummins@hiberniacollege.net

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: The High Court of Ireland
Registration number: The High Court of Ireland
Department: The High Court of Ireland
Postal address: Four Courts, Inns Quay, Dublin 7
Town: Dublin
Postcode: D07 WDX8
Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)
Country: Ireland
Email: HighCourtCentralOffice@courts.ie
Telephone: +353 1 8886000

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0004

Official name: European Dynamics S.A.
Registration number: 002024901000
Department: European Dynamics S.A.
Town: Athens
Postcode: 15125
Country subdivision (NUTS): Βόρειος Τομέας Αθηνών (EL301)
Country: Greece
Email: eproc-esender@eurodyn.com
Telephone: +30 2108094500

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

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